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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-13 without prejudice to pursue the subject matters in a future continuation or divisional application. Furthermore, Applicants have added new claims 14 through 18 to this application. Applicants maintain that new claims 14 through 18 are well supported by the specification. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matter and Applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment. Upon entry, claims 14 through 18 will be pending and under investigation.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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